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RANA ZAIN TAHIR

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About Me

A seasoned legal professional with a distinguished career in the field of law, renowned for expertise in litigation, constitutional matters, and corporate law.



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Language

- English
- Urdu
- Punjabi

Expertise

- Legal Advice
- Litigation
- Client Representation
- Leadership

Experience

Co-Founding Partner | CourtSide
September 2023 - Present

Partner | Legal Consortium
March 2023 - Present

Assistant Advocate General Punjab | Government of Punjab
May 2022 - Feb 2023

Founding Partner | Legal Consortium
February 2022 - May 2022

Special Prosecutor National Accountability Bureau (NAB) | Islamabad
High Court
September 2019 - February 2022

Associate | Awan & Ali, Lahore
January 2016 - August 2019

Associate | Ahmed & Pansota, Lahore
June 2013 - January 2016

Associate | Law Inn
September 2008 - June 2013

Intern | Aitzaz Ahsan and Associates
May to August 2006 and May to August 2007

Competencies & Expertise

- Representing a wide array of clients, such as PTCL, PEMRA, State Bank of Pakistan, Pace Pakistan Limited, Media Times Limited, Bank Islami, Bank of Punjab, Habib Bank Limited, PPCBL, Federal Board of Revenue (FBR), FBR Customs, Zarai Taraqiati Bank Limited, Evacuee Property Trust Board, State Life Insurance Company, First Capital Investment Group, University of South Asia, Din News Ltd., Capital Development Authority, NTDC, LESCO, amongst others.
- Worked as the Assistant Advocate General in the Honourable Courts of Justice Shahid Karim, Justice Jawad Hasan and Justice Abid Aziz Sheikh. A number of reported judgments appearing for different government departments.

Competencies & Expertise

- Handled all NAB cases in Islamabad High Court with a success ratio of more than 80%.
- A number of reported judgments, constitutional matters relating to NAB
- Awarded as the best Special Prosecutor NAB, 2021 by the President of Pakistan.
- Litigation in various fields including: Constitutional law, Banking, Corporate, Labour, Intellectual Property, etc
- Counsel in Arbitration proceeding.
- Conducted Trial / evidentiary proceedings including cross-examination of witnesses in insurance tribunals, civil courts, etc. One reported judgment.
- Appeared as counsel and co-counsel in the High Courts, as well as Banking Court, Insurance Tribunal, Sessions and Civil Courts.
- Drafted complaints, appeals, written statements, applications and replies to applications in numerous cases.
- One reported judgment of the Division Bench (Justice Amin ud din and Justice Sohail Iqbal Bhatti) of the Lahore High Court, Lahore.
- Appeared as counsel and co-counsel in Civil cases in Lower, Sessions and Civil Courts and the High Courts.
- Drafted complaints, written statements, applications and replies to applications in numerous cases.
- Conducted fieldwork by visiting various Government offices and recovering files and data pertaining to the firm's cases.
- Research

Education

University of London

Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
2005 - 2008